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For :	A ONE-WELL ASSAY FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT DETECTION OF SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS	)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the June 25, 2003, written restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect Group I (i.e., claims 1-22 and 44-65) with traverse. However, applicants submit that the claimed subject matter of the different groups identified in the outstanding office action are closely related and, therefore, would require common areas of search and consideration. Accordingly, no benefit is derived from maintaining the restriction requirement and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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